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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (52-94927)

SAC, BOSTON (52-6636) (P)

SUBJECT: MEDBURG 10-10-96

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Information furnished on 5/18/71 by [redacted]
processed by Laboratory (Laboratory letter to Boston,
6/1/71) and analyzed by Boston reveals the following
pertinent information. (Below information in quotation is
is a corrected interpretation of material provided.)

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Per President release

NY ACU
Appeal #9-0172

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (52-5374) (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (52-8575) (RM)
- 2 - Buffalo (52-2230) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (52-5827) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (52-6021) (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (52-5418) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (52-13725) (RM)
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- 2 - New Haven (52-1972) (RM)
- 2 - New York (52-10013) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (52-7105) (RM)
- 2 - St. Louis (52-4402) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (52-16654) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (52-12254) (RM)
- 3 - Boston (2 - 52-6636)
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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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"List of FBI files received by RESIST from Citizens Committee to Investigate the FBI (CCIFBI): U

"PACKET #1

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"6 - Student Protest at Swarthmore College

"7 - List of black students at Swarthmore College

"8 - National Association of Black Students Convention,
Wayne State

"9, 10 - Black Student Groups on College Campuses

"11 - 14 - Black Panther Party

"15 - 16 - Handwritten note on black activist

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"18 - 23 - National Black Economic Development
Conference

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"25 -

(NBEDC)

"26 - NBEDC meeting

"27 - New Left Notes (also numbered 50 10 on some
copies)"28 - War Resisters International Conference at
Haverford (also numbered 10 on some)~~SECRET~~

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"PACKET #2

"Cover Letter from CCIFBI

"1A - Racial Informants - Ghetto

"2A-5A - Racial Informants

"6A-10A - Racial Informants 3/29/68, 2/26/68,

8/12/68

"11A - Routing slip from SA

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"12A-13A - Barron's article on Columbia University

"14A -

"15A - Handwritten list of names

"16A-17A - Philadelphia Labor Committee

"18A-20A - Black Student Groups on Campus

"21A-22A - File on female Student at Rutgers

"23A-25A - Security Investigations of Individuals
and Organizations

"PACKET #3

"1B - CCIFBI letter (cover letter)

"2B - CCIFBI letter to informants

"3B - CCIFBI letter to groups spied on

"4B - NBEDC (see 18 above)

"5B - Pretext telephone call to subject's mother

"6B - File on Rutgers student (see 21A above)

"7B - Pa. State Police Intelligence report -
Lincoln University

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"8B-9B - Black United Liberation Front

"10B - [REDACTED]

"11B-13B - [REDACTED] (see 3, 4, 5 above)

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"PACKET #4

"1C - Cover letter from CCIFBI

"2C - Union for National Draft Opposition (UNDO)

"3C-7C - [REDACTED]

"8C - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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"9C, 10C - Black Student Union - Pa. Military
College

"PACKET #5

D1, D2 - BSU Pa. Military College (see 9C and
10C above)

"D3 - BSU Pa. Military College

"D4, D5 - Communist Infiltration of WILPF

"D6, D7 - Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional
Convention - BPP

"D8 - File on draft resister, draft board raid

"D9-D11 - Development of Selected Contacts
[REDACTED]

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"D13 - Credit bureau inquiry (pretext) check on
naturalized citizen

"D14 - Guide to FBI offices

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"PACKET #6

"E1 - Cover letter from CCIFBI (breakdown of what was found in the raid)

"E2, E3, E4" - FBI & Philadelphia Civil Disobedience Squad cooperate to cover 1968 SDS rally

"E5 - Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania Liaison Matter

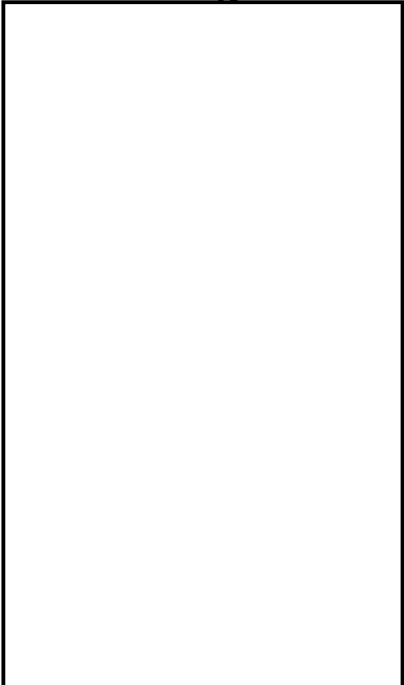


"E6 - Interrogation; Your Rights

"E7, E8, E9 - UKA, Pa. IS - Klan Informer's report on Ku Klux Klan

"E10 - Jewish Defense League"

The following are letters sent to individuals enclosing packets: **U**


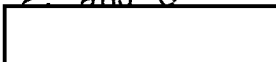

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Packet Number and Sender</u>
5/7/71		\$15 contribution made	6 packets  <i>W.F.S.</i>
5/7/71		asked for them 4/27	6 packets (not shown)
5/9/71		requested them	6 packets 



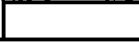

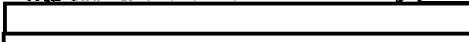

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Packet Number and Sender</u>
5/9/71		money sent	Packets 1, 2, and 6 
5/9/71		requested	6 packets (not shown)
5/9/71		(not shown)	6 packets (not shown)
5/9/71		(not shown)	6th packet 

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In the above letter dated 5/7/71 to 
 states that a new packet just arrived. It
is noted that a large manila envelope provided by 
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night (5/9), which [redacted] states is untrue. [redacted]
states that she is "clean" and unworried. [redacted]
makes remarks similar to the above in a letter to [redacted]
[redacted]
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Recipients fully identify individuals in their division; be alert for further dissemination and/or publication on the part of these individuals. Recipients note that RESIST Headquarters, Cambridge, has disseminated copies of copies of MEDBURG material in bundles which they call "packets."

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The above source provided the following apparent statement prepared at RESIST Headquarters: ^U

CAMBRIDGE, MASS

"Ripping Off the FBI

"Those men have been knocking at the RESIST door more frequently these days. Immediately after RESIST was identified as the source of distribution of the first packet of FBI files liberated from the Media office by the Citizen's Commission, two 'Special Agents' showed up. They went away when we exercised our Constitutional right not to talk to them. However, a few weeks later ten agents in a fleet of three cars came to deliver a subpoena in an obvious attempt at intimidation to CLAUDETTE PIPER, Associate National Director, to appear before the Harrisburg Grand Jury. Clearly angry, at both the Citizen's Commission and RESIST, the Justice Department was trying to stop further distribution of the files to the mass media and to catch the raiders. The ploy failed: CLAUDETTE refused to testify and now faces a possible contempt citation, and RESIST continues to distribute the files upon receipt. To date, close to fifty documents detailing the nature and extent of FBI surveillance have been sent to over sixty journalists and scholars six times. This unique look into the operation of the national secret police has produced both titillation and shock among liberals and a 'toldya so' air of dismissal from radicals. No cogent political analysis or response is developing so far; the establishment press has focused on the age of J. EDGAR HOOVER as the principal issue (much to the Administration's pleasure), Newsweek engages in shallow 'cover-story' journalism while the New York Times criticizes the inefficiency of the Bureau, advocating a reorganization along two lines--criminal and political surveillance and infiltration. Informers, provocateurs, illegal wiretaps, pretext phone calls, investigation of bank records, and personal mail, and even in one case using a subject's wife as an informer--the fact that these are everyday techniques used by the FBI on citizens not engaged in anything resembling criminal activity is not attacked questioned by establishment media. Yet, a small number of journalists (the notable case being NAT BENTOFF of the ¹¹⁵ Village Voice) have begun to deal with the political assumptions behind surveillance of citizens who hold incredibly diverse views from vaguely anti-war to revolutionary. Those who have begun this analysis are being harassed by the FBI, as BILL WINGELL in Philadelphia. Since the mass media

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"cannot be entrusted to make political connection between the contents of the files and the direction of the NIXON Administration, RESIST will. FBI, Military Intelligence, and local city police 'Red Squads' surveillance comes out of a Cold War Mentality transferred from the international to the domestic scene. No longer is the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China the major threat to the 'national security' of the U. S. According to Attorney JOHN MITCHELL, the present threat to the security of the U. S. is the American public. Speaking before the Kentucky State Bar Association recently, he said that it was impossible to separate foreign and domestic subversion, that 'experience has shown greater danger from the so-called domestic variety' (NYT, 4/24/71). He argues that the Fourth Amendment prohibition of unreasonable searches and invasion of privacy must be balanced against the 'right of the public to protect itself' which is, he said, implicit in the Constitution. This is yet another example of the NIXON Administration's resurrection of the old Cold War myths. MELVIN LAIRD, Secretary of Defense, is doing the same with same talk of a 'missile crisis.' This time, however, the greater danger is from domestic subversion, and if protecting the 'interests of the public' the Constitution is violated. This world view explains the existence of the files in the Media office of the FBI. In a 1949 volume of the Yale Law Journal (#58, pp. 401-425), J. EDGAR HOOVER responded to an attack upon the Federal Employee's Loyalty Program by indignantly appealing to his good character and that of his agents as the ultimate protection against the Bureau becoming a secret police. The protection that the Judiciary offers is mentioned only in an aside. The Director affirms that the FBI is nonpolitical, engaged in investigating and apprehending only the 'most vilest of criminals,' that 'what a citizen says, thinks or does is his business, not ours, so long as he is not alleged to violate Federal Laws,' that 'the FBI does not, has not, and never will so long as I am Director investigate political views:' that the collection of gossip, rumor and data on private affairs does not become an inevitable part of the process of investigation, that the FBI only uses wiretaps in the most serious of cases. This was written in 1949. In 1971, the FBI has become exactly what HOOVER vowed it would not become. The FBI is a decidedly political organization; RESIST charges that its politics are racist and reactionary. In a recent letter from the Citizen's Commission, they gave the following percentages the following information was given about the

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"contents of these liberated files: 30% were manuals, routine forms, and similar-procedural materials; 5% dealt with political surveillance and other investigation of political activity. Of these cases, two were right wing, ten concerned immigrants and over two hundred were on left or liberal groups. 25% dealt with bank robberies; 20% with murder, rape, and interstate theft; 7% with draft resistance; 7% with AWOLs; 1% with organized crime, mostly gambling. From the percentages, it appears that the gravest political threat to the U. S. comes from the New Left/anti-war movement and not the Radical Right. If it is true that the Bureau does not impinge upon the opinions, political views, and life styles of American citizens, as HOOVER affirmed in 1949, then what accounts for the existence of the following files on: a Philadelphia commune detailing living arrangements, and the fact that the residents were smoking marijuana; a young woman's attendance at two French universities; the desire of a young Berkeley student to go to Cuba as on a Venceremos Brigade, described by an informant as 'an inveterate Marxist revolutionary' but later as 'your run-of-the-mill liberal'; a professor's intention to take his Scout troupe to the Soviet Union; the background of a couple whose car was parked outside the Soviet Embassy in Washington; the need for informants to be at a War Resisters International conference. If the files are any judge, then all of this is the business of the FBI. But surveillance and infiltration is not the complete picture. The FBI is engaged in more than just passive, detached gathering of information. At times, it even pushes its own ideological line. HOOVER has done this for years with his own public statements, but the entire Bureau is a different matter. In the fall of 1968, the Media office sent out to university presidents xeroxed copies of a Barron's article charging that campus unrest was Communist inspired. These were to be sent both anonymously and publicly identifying the FBI as the source depending upon whether or not the receiver could be trusted not to embarrass the FBI. Given the indigenous racism of the U. S., the surveillance of whites is less chilling than that carried on of blacks. From 1968 to the present, the FBI has been instructed to put itself in the position of having advance knowledge of urban rebellions. Each agent was instructed by a February 1968 memorandum to obtain one or more 'Racial Informants.' This appears to be the direct result of conversations between RAMSEY CLARK and JOSEPH CALIFANO and others during the last year of the JOHNSON Administration. Denying that any order was given to intelligence agencies to start a dossier campaign in the

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"inner city, both CLARK and CALIFANO now are critical of the present situation. However, CALIFANO did admit that 'I do recollect saying to RAMSEY and a variety of other people "is there any way we can predict this sort of thing?"' (NYT 4/17/71) Even prodding as subtle as this The result of this subtle request is a memorandum instructing that the Philadelphia ghetto be saturated with all possible informants-- deliverymen, bill collectors, veterans, bartenders, phone repairmen, and more. Beside the usual attention paid to black militant groups, the 'mood' of all blacks was to be ascertained. The number employed for this was well over two hundred; there is no guess as to the number of informal informants in 1971. The often repeated claim that black people in the U. S. are a colonized people now is conclusively upheld. Demands for reparations, justice, are met with the police application of the latest techniques of 'Pacification' refined against the Vietnamese. 'Vietnamization' has come home to roose. RESIST does not pretend to be naive. We suspected the ideological nature of the FBI long before the Citizens' Commission conclusively proved it. After all, NIXON and MITCHELL represent definite economic interests (the majority of his Cabinet appointments are from corporate or corporate law backgrounds). They cannot reasonably be expected to assist the search for a New America carried on by a growing number of citizens. We have to expect that the Government will use every means necessary to repress any challenge to the vital interests of capitalism. If wiretaps, provocateurs, Grand Jury frame-ups, denial of Constitutional rights are necessary, recent experience shows that these will be used. (cf.: RESIST News - letter #50)

All we are asking is that the Government 'fess-up, that they say what they are all about and stop hiding behind the facade. We are demanding that liberals like RAMSEY CLARK, now courting the Movement, come 'clean' publicly and take responsibility for their involvement in surveillance and repression. The question is how we deal with the evidence brought out by the Citizen's Commission at such an obvious risk to their own lives. RESIST has felt from the beginning that the files deserve the widest possible dissemination.

||| We will continue to do this. But other steps are necessary. We urge that this issue not be dropped. Long after the establishment press is bored, people should be talking about the role of the FBI in American Society and organizing against it. The FBI and the Justice Department all domestic modes of 'Pacification', the RESIST advocates that more Citizen's Commissions be formed. Ripping off the FBI is part of taking control of our own lives."

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The above source provided the following, which is an apparent notation, and the recipient is not clear: U

"Xerox job #4 - Pick this up on Monday morning. ORIGINAL XEROX COPIES #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 Letter from CCI to SA [redacted] this is number 7 from the first packet, which was not released to the press, since we figured it might get the black students at Swarthmore into more hot water. But I thought that you might be able to use it well, since you're closer to that school. I forgot to put it in the packet you were sent today. [redacted]

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The above source furnished the following, which appears to be a letter: U

"May 9, 1971

"Dear [redacted]

LOS ANGELES, CALIF

"Just a word. Here's the sixth packet, which we just received, along with a copy of the release that went out to the press. The people we've been mailing these packets to on the West Coast regularly (more or less) are the ~~Berkeley Tribe~~, ~~The LA Free Press~~, and [redacted] at the ~~San Francisco Chronicle~~. We'd appreciate any suggestions you might offer as to the wisdom of those three choices, and would welcome any other names you think might be able and willing to use stuff that is admittedly a little parochial in its 'newsworthy' content, yet nonetheless is valuable all over for what it reveals as to the operating technique of the police. Please keep in mind that this packet is undeleted (we sent undeleted copies to the steering committee), and is not what those three papers or any other reporter will have. Their copies have names blacked out, in this case the names of those under surveillance for the Philadelphia SDS rally (E2-E4) except for [redacted] whose name we left in. We also removed the names of the members of the JDL under surveillance, but not the name of

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"the informer in their midst (ELO). We did not delete the names or anything at all from the thing on the Klan, figuring we really are not into protecting the identity of KKKer's. Guess that about does it. Could you send us a telephone number where you might be reached in an emergency so that we might talk if necessary on a phone that is at least reasonably free of tapping. (Scenario would go like this: We call you, say it's the office staff and we'd like to talk about something, then we excuse ourselves because of the visitor who just came in - then you go out to the nearby telephone whose number you will send us, and fifteen minutes later we call you from a clean phone here at that number). I'm sure that sounds like the office staff has been seeing too many JAMES BOND movies lately, but we've asked all of the others on the steering committee to do it; [redacted] is really the one we'd need to get in touch with quickly, and I can't really see a need for trying to track you down in California in a hurry, but just in case, do send the number. Reasons are mostly that we've been hearing rumors that the government is putting together a grand jury investigation (their favorite pastime these days) in Philadelphia to investigate the theft of the FBI documents, and if so, at least one of us here in the office expect to be called. It is still only a rumor, but we would not be surprised if it turns out to be founded. We did find out that the government asked for and was granted the court order to tap our office phone during the investigation in Harrisburg that produced [redacted] subpoena (since suspended; she's free for at least the moment). We believe that the tap is still there. Anyway....

[redacted]
for the staff

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In a letter dated 5/13/71 to [redacted]

[redacted] She states that on 5/10 the FBI tried to reach her at her residence and at her employment wanting to know her whereabouts on the evening of 5/9 - [redacted] claims she just found out on 5/12 that on the evening of 5/9 there was an attempted break and entry at the "RI FBI office." [redacted] states that a woman at her residence, [redacted] told the FBI that [redacted] was not home Sunday

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The above source advised that [redacted]
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